

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Joseph Morrison and Axel Guenther Andre
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For : PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS
Customer No. : 1912

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2011, which imposed a restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-41 and 43, for examination in the above-identified application. This election is made without traverse.

The Office Action requires election of one of the following groups:

Group 1: claims 1-41 and 43, drawn to an apparatus and method for processing feed material;

Group 2: claims 42, 44, 55 and 56, drawn to an apparatus and method for milling powdered or granulated material;

Group 3: claims 45-50, drawn to a method of producing dry food ingredients;

Group 4: claims 51 and 52, drawn to a method of processing waste material;

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Group 5: claims 53 and 54, drawn to a method of water purification.

By this response, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-41 and 43, without traverse.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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